

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE August 4, 1964

Full Name Luigi (calls himself Louis or Lou) E. Liantakis
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address Unknown

City Now in Chicago area State Illinois

Age 28 (This is important and should be exact)(was 24 years old in 1960)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Greek Orthodox Nationality Greek parentage

Occupation Railroad employee

Education Graduate, Marshall University

Weight 215-225 Color Caucasian, dark / completion Height 5'10"

Color of hair Very dark brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Great interest in trail hikes, head inclined to side, wears glasses, "sloppy" appearance

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 13	Huntington,	W. Va.	A.S.M.	3/58	3/59
Troop 8	Huntington,	W. Va.	A.S.M.	4/62	4/64
Troop 5	Huntington,	W. Va.	A.S.M.	10/56	2/57

(Continued on reverse side)

Special recognition Was president, Alpha Phi Omega, Marshall University. Silver Award

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Huntington city police were investigating when the above left Huntington. Police report sufficient evidence for prosecution and conviction. Suspicion of attempted sexual perversion based upon reports by three boys and parents.

Took boys on unauthorized trail hikes, but spent nights in motels rather than hiking. Boys reported attempted molestation.

Signed _____

Scout Executive

Tri-State Area Council
Huntington, W. Virginia

GC-294-31

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Boy Scouts of America Chicago Area Council

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*Return folder
to Earl Kral*

September 24, 1970

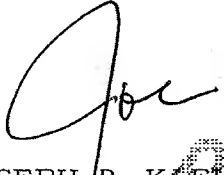
Dear Alden:

Subject: Correspondence, September 9, 1970
re Mr. Louis Liantakis

I will be more than happy to have Mr. Liantakis talk to one of our Cabinet members. Looking over the material you sent me, I do not see any direct accusations that could have led to such drastic action. Also, the fact that Mr. Liantakis asked for a lie detector test would lead me to believe there is enough question here to merit a harder look at the total situation.

At any rate, I will let you know what happens.

Sincerely,


JOSEPH R. KLEIN
Scout Executive

JRK:gm

Mr. Alden G. Barber
Chief Scout Executive
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

*Referred to Joe Klein for
Follow up - 6-15-71 dg*

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TO: EARL KRALL
6040 N. Winthrop Ave
Chicago - 60626 Home
312-275-4337
8-5-312-1187-178
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September 9, 1970

Mr. Joseph R. Klein
Scout Executive
Chicago Area Council #118

Dear Joe:

Since my days in Chicago, I have had a great deal of correspondence with Mr. Louis Lontakis, an employee of the Santa Fe Railroad in Chicago. Louis was placed on the confidential file by Bob Krejci, Scout Executive in Huntington, West Virginia, back in 1964. Enclosed with this letter are copies of pertinent documents from the confidential file which will give you the background on the situation.

You will note that to some extent, the information is contradictory.

Perhaps I am leaning over backwards, but in order to be absolutely fair, I am wondering, because of the great need for manpower, if you might be willing to have one of your men call on Louis and offer him-- on a trial basis--an opportunity to serve as a volunteer, but not in direct contact with boys. I think only in this way can we ever determine whether this man is someone we should have in Scouting. At any rate, my desire is to give it a whirl, if you are willing. Let me have your reaction and I will be guided by your feelings.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

Alden G. Barber
Chief Scout Executive

AGB:Gbjc
Enclosures
cc: Ebert May

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(Confidential record file)

MR. BARBER SAID TO HOLD AND
BRING UP TO HIM ON AUG. 3

July 24, 1970

Mr. Louis Lontakis
Atlanta, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad
88 East Jackson Boulevard
Room 1109
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Louis:

We are still reviewing your case and you will hear from me.

Sincerely,

Alden G. Barber
Chief Scout Executive

AGB/lcl

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INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION


September 3, 1970

TO: Alden G. Barber

On August 21, 1970, you wrote a note asking that we get a confidential appraisal on Mr. Louis Liontakis from the Santa Fe Railroad offices. This we have done.

In a telephone conversation with Mr. R. E. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of Transportation for the Santa Fe, he said concerning Mr. Liontakis: "I do not know of any reason that Louis' moral character would be in question. His personal record is clear as far as handling his personal affairs. I can only speak about him in relation to our department and morally, I would not hesitate to give an okay from what I do know; however, his personal habits leave something to be desired. The lad has obtained medical treatment for his physical condition since being in this department because of obesity."

I hope this will be helpful. Please let me know if we can be of further assistance.


Ebert H. May - hy

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To

HOWARD BOYD

YOU MAY
WISH TO HAVE
THIS FOR YOUR
FILES —



WILLIAM E. LAWRENCE

ALDEN G. BARBER

August 21, 1970

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: EBERT MAY
Subject: Louis Lontakis

A review of this file would rather clearly indicate that there are points on both sides. I think maybe the action we should take, based on repeated requests from Lontakis to review his record and get him reinstated, is that we should get a confidential appraisal of Lontakis from someone in the Santa Fe Railroad offices.



Alden G. Barber

AGB:G:mam

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Santa Fe all the way!



The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company

OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF TRANSPORTATION
1109 Railway Exchange, 80 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604
Telephone: HARRISON 7-4900, Area Code 312
R. E. WILSON, Assistant Superintendent of Transportation

August 31, 1970

Mr. John Van Trease
Director Manpower Planning
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Mr. Van Trease:

This refers to our conversation concerning Louis E. Lontakis in connection with a volunteer status in working with the Boy Scouts of America.

As discussed with you, do not know of any reason that Lou's moral character would be in question. His personal record is clean as far as handling his personal affairs. As I told you, I can only speak about him in his relationship to our department and morally I would not hesitate to give an okay from what I do know; however, his personal habits leave something to be desired. The lad has obtained medical treatment for his physical condition since being in this department because of obesity.

As I told you in our phone conversation, I am not acquainted with any person outside the company that would be able to furnish me any information dealing directly with his personal life.

Sincerely yours,

RE Wilson

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June 5, 1968

Mr. Louis E. Liantakis
1241 West Loyola Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60626

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Liantakis:

In response to your recent request, I have reviewed your situation with the several individuals in this office who have a responsible relationship to it.

I find that you have previously been advised that if you wish to take a lie detector test, this is entirely within your prerogative and that you should make your own arrangements for the same.

Further, I understand that we have indicated to you that should you take such a test and if you would care to share the results with us, we would be willing to review the conclusions of the test.

As I see it, this is where the matter still stands. There is nothing further we can do at this time.

Sincerely,

Alden G. Barber
Chief Scout Executive

AGB/clr

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Mr. Boyd:

I think you
should have
this.

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June 1, 1969

JACK L. RHEA

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Liontakis

File
Liontakis (C.F.)

February 3, 1969

Mr. Louis E. Liontakis
6726 N. Glenwood
Chicago, Illinois 60626

Dear Mr. Liontakis:

This will acknowledge your recent letter and inquiry concerning your possible registration in the Boy Scouts of America. After a careful review of the entire history of your interest and relationship to Scouting, it is our considered judgment that you should end your efforts to become registered as a Scouting leader.

As you know, because of your past association with Scouting, the Boy Scouts of America is primarily concerned with inculcating its objectives of character development and citizenship training in the lives of youth and registration as a leader in this program is a privilege and not a right.

In keeping with these objectives, the Scouting organization has always reserved the prerogative of accepting applications from those individuals it feels are best qualified to give the kind of leadership that this organization wishes for boys enrolled in the Scouting program.

Occasionally, the Boy Scouts of America decides that, in its best judgment, it is unwilling to accept an application to commission an individual for a leadership role. Whenever it makes this determination, it gives no reasons for this action and this is never intended as a criticism or accusation of any type.

It is my sincere recommendation that if you wish an outlet to any service motivated desires, you seek other channels.

Sincerely,

Alden G. Barber
Chief Scout Executive

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AGE/HB
cc: Howard Boyd ✓

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January 17, 1969

TO: Jack L. Rhea
SUBJECT: Louis Liantakis

A review of the Liantakis case shows that two different Scout executives have "checked him out." Both of them arrived at negative conclusions even though the evidence of his misdoings was never brought to trial so there has been no legal conviction.

It has been suggested to him that if he did take a lie detector test in his home community we would consider the results. There has been no commitment to do more. He has submitted copies of correspondence with the chief of police at Huntington, West Virginia inquiring about the lie detector test. The response suggests they would be reticent to do it since he is not currently under indictment nor are there charges against him presently.

After studying the file it is my judgement that he is not the kind of man that should be in Scouting. He appears to be emotionally unstable, he has sought vindication from those that have disagreed with him. The most recent of a substantial list of known hate actions were nuisance phone calls that were definitely traced to his phone.

I have prepared a suggested letter for Alden's consideration since he has indicated his interest in responding.

C. Otto Nintz -bw

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INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

January 7, 1969

JACK RHEA

A Mr. Louis Liantakis, 6726 North Glenwood, Chicago, Illinois 60626, business phone HA 7 - 4900, Ext. 478, home phone 761 - 8935, called me over the weekend to determine whether anything could be done to remove him from the confidential file. He has discussed this with me for the last 3 or 4 years and in each case, in consultation with Howard Boyd, the answer has been "no."

His problem developed in a West Virginia council several years ago. He is anxious to take a lie detector test and pay for it, and I do want to answer him indicating whether or not we would consider the results of a lie detector test in reconsidering his case. You or one of your associates may contact him directly, but please advise me of whatever action you take.


Alden G. Barber

AGB:ca

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FOR INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

February 2, 1966

A Mr. [REDACTED] Staff Accountant, Security Department of the Chesapeake and Patomac Telephone Company, [REDACTED], Charleston, West Virginia, called 11 a.m.. Phone number [REDACTED].

He indicated that he had a problem in connection with Louis Liantakis and after communication with the Chief of Police, E. E. Harper, in Huntington, West Virginia, and with Mr. Virgil Watson, the Scout Executive of the council, he was referred by Mr. Watson to me at this office.

Mr. [REDACTED] indicated that Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] had complained to the phone company that they, and Mr. [REDACTED] also reported a Mr. [REDACTED], all three have been receiving numerous nuisance phone calls from Chicago. These calls have all been of the silent type, simply waking people up in the middle of the night, but saying nothing. They have occurred at all hours of the day and night, but mostly in the small hours of the morning. These calls have all been traced to the phone of Louis Liantakis in his Chicago apartment. Since these are toll calls, this was very easy and very conclusive. All three of these families at one time had boys who were active in the troop in which Liantakis had served as Scoutmaster.

I furnished Mr. [REDACTED] orally over the phone, basic general information concerning the Liantakis case. I did not give him particulars, but I did tell him of Liantakis' own admissions to me in the interview that I had with him on July 16, 1964 at the Valley Forge Jamboree regarding his difficulties with the [REDACTED] family.

Howard Boyd/clr

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Discussed with
O. A. Smith 12/28
Will not acknowledge

FILE RECHECKED AND CLEARED

DATE 12-28-65

NAME H. Boyd

Room 435
Santa Fe Hospital
Topeka, Kansas
December 20, 1965

Mr. Howard Boyd
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Boyd

Excuse me for not writing sooner, but I have had an extended visit to the Santa Fe Hospital for a medical condition. Fortunately, everything is coming along fine. Had surgery last week and will be going home for Christmas.

I contacted the Chief of Police in Huntington, West Virginia as you instructed. Attached is a reply to ~~my~~ letter. I feel confident that this should clear up the matter once and for all.

Was wondering, since the next National Jamboree will, I assume, be held in 1967, then I was sincerely hoping that I might be of some assistance. As you know, I can take short hand, have a professional background in railroading, and extensive public relations experience.

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Louis E. Lontakis

Apartment 107
1241 West Loyola Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60626
October 1, 1965

PERSONAL

Mr. E.E. Harper
Chief of Police
Huntington Police Department
Huntington, West Virginia

Dear Chief Harper:

Several years ago, while residing in Huntington, I was accused of several incidents, which were malicious and unjust.

Because of these accusations, the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America is reluctant to accept my registration into their movement.

Several weeks ago, I visited Mr. Howard Boyd, Director of Registration of the Boy Scouts in New Brunswick, New Jersey concerning this matter. In the course of conversation with him, the general consensus of opinion was that I contact you concerning the possibility of taking a lie detector test.

These incidents in which I refer to, were brought to the attention of the Huntington Police Department; however no charges were filed. It is my sincere desire that I "clear my name."

I would appreciate it very much to be given the opportunity of undergoing a lie detector test; therefore, I am asking if you can make the necessary arrangements.

You may perhaps wish to correspond with Mr. Boyd. His address is located at the end of this letter, as he is receiving a copy of this correspondence.

If at all possible, could this test be performed on a Saturday afternoon. It is imperative that I know the date of the test at least three weeks in advance.

For personal information regarding myself, you may contact Mr. David L. Francis of Huntington.

With kindest regards, I remain

Cordially yours

Louis E. Lontakis
Louis E. Lontakis

CC: Mr. Howard Boyd
Director of Registration
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

*Mr. Boyd: Thank you for your
time while I was in New Brunswick*

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September 8, 1965

Mr. Virgil H. Watson
Scout Executive
Tri-State Area Council, No. 672

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Louis Liotakis

Dear Mr. Watson:

Many thanks for your real prompt response concerning Louis Liotakis. I very much appreciated the additional information.

He was in the office Friday morning and I told him again that we were unwilling to accept his registration. He offered to take a lie-detector test to "prove his innocence". I indicated that if he wanted to go through such an experience, and have the police furnish us a copy of the report, and if the report was in his favor, we would at least be willing to reconsider his case. I made no commitments beyond that point. When I told him, however, that for our purposes, the test would have to be administered by the Huntington, West Virginia Police Department, he seemed more reluctant and asked if it could be administered by the Chicago Police, or the West Virginia State Police. In both cases, I firmly indicated "No". If there are any further steps to be taken in this matter, the initiative is up to him. He indicated he would write a letter to the Chief of Police in Huntington asking for such a test.

The above is for your information. I doubt whether he will do any of this, but he just might. Again, many thanks.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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LIONTAKIS FOLDER

FILE RECORDED AND INDEXED

DATE 9-3-65
NAME W. Bryant

August 30, 1965

TELEPHONE INFORMATION FROM VIRGIL H. WATSON

Made a visit to local police department. Their information is of little value. They do not have a file on Liontakis. He was never fingerprinted. He was under suspicion many times. Police Lieut. suggested we tell him (Liontakis) that there was a new policy regulation and ask him to submit to a lie detector test which he would undoubtedly refuse to do. This might remove any doubt we had.

Had a talk with executive of Y. M. C. A. Liontakis was employed at the Y for a short time. Was discharged because of suspicions of moral misdoings. Under no circumstances would he be re-employed. Y. M. C. A. might be able to come up with more information.

B. J. A. Staff man had knowledge of his moving about. It would be a grave mistake to allow him to have any contact with the Boy Scouts of America.

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June 18, 1965

Mr. Louis E. Liantakis
80 East Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Liantakis:

In further reference to your desire to meet with me,
I will be in the office all day Friday, September 3 and
all day Tuesday, September 7. I will be away for the week-
end and, therefore, will not be in this area, September 4,
5 and 6. Please let me know if you plan to stop in on
either the 3rd or the 7th.

Sincerely yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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NO-REMITTANCE

Louis E. Lontakis

June 15, 1965

Room 1109
80 East Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Mr. Howard Boyd
Director of Registration
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Please refer to your letter of June 2nd, joint with Mr. John D. Webster, regarding an appointment to see you between July 2-5.

There has been a recent development here. In as much as the Santa Fe Railway will transport several trains of Girl Scouts to their Round-Up in the Dakotas, I will have to spend sometime in Kansas City, where the Santa Fe will interchange cars with the Burlington Railroad.

I cannot tell you how disappointed I am that I will be unable to visit New Brunswick next month.

I still plan to visit New York, Philadelphia, and Boston before too long. It appears at the moment that I will be in the area between September 3-7.

Would appreciate it very much if it would be possible to see you on any of those dates.

May I take this opportunity to wish you an enjoyable and safe vacation.

With kindest regards, I remain

Respectfully yours

Louis E. Lontakis
Louis E. Lontakis

cc. Mr. John D. Webster
Assistant Director of Registration
National Council, B.S.A.
New Brunswick, New Jersey

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June 2, 1965

Mr. Louis Liantakis
Room 1109 Railway Exchange Bldg.
80 East Jackson
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Liantakis:

In response to your telegram, the dates of July 2-5 are not good from our point of view.

So far as I, myself, am concerned, I will be on vacation and will be away from this area. In my absence, the only suggestion I can make is that you meet with Mr. John Webster, our Assistant Director, who is familiar with your situation. Because he has other commitments over the weekend and will be teaching on the 5th, his only available date would be Friday, July 2. If you would care to meet with him on that date, in his office here in New Brunswick, please set up an appointment with him, letting him know when and if you will arrive, and he will be available to meet with you.

Sincerely yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

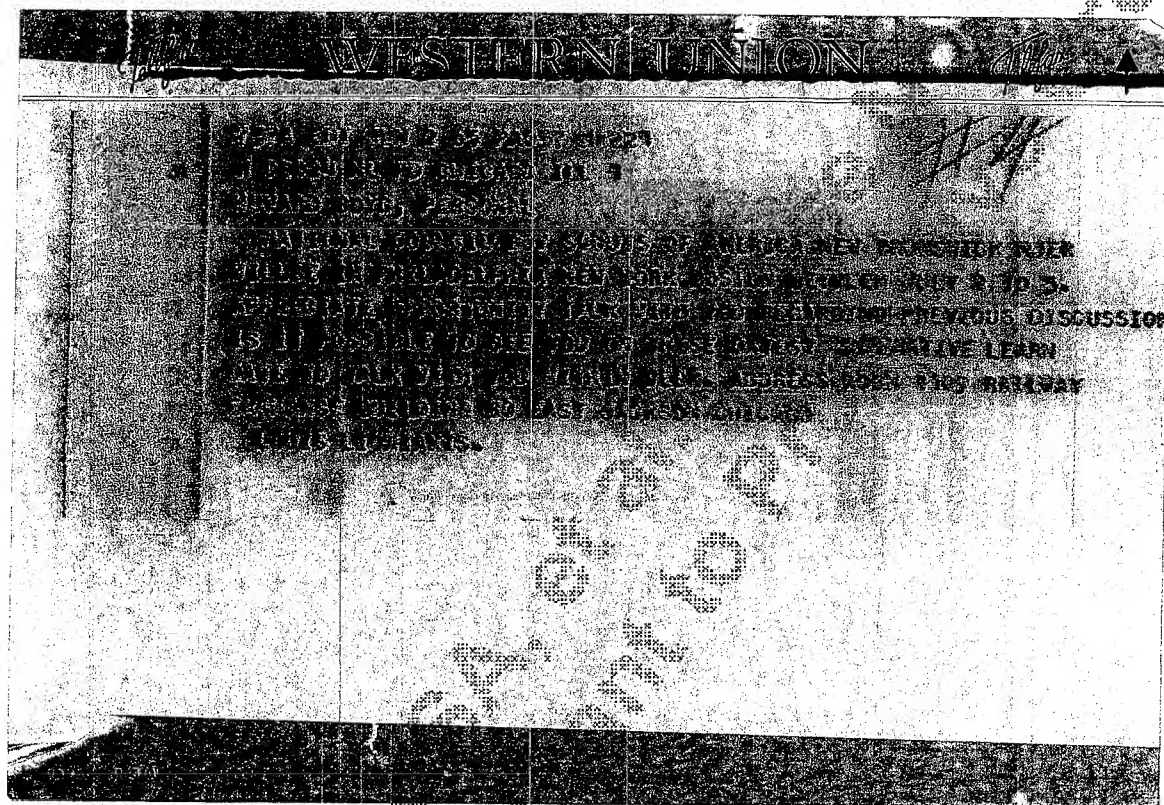
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cc. John D. Webster

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March 25, 1965

Mr. Louis E. Lontakis
Railway Exchange Building
80 East Jackson Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60604

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Lontakis:

Following your phone call Saturday, as promised, I have reread all of the material concerning your situation and have reviewed it with my superiors.

I regret to advise you that the National Council is still unwilling to accept your registration in the Boy Scouts of America. In taking this action, the National Council gives no reasons for this decision. Registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right, and it is within the prerogative of the National Council to accept applications for registration from those individuals it feels are best qualified to give leadership to the character building and citizenship training program of Scouting.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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Louis E. Lontakis

March 22, 1965
Room 1109
Railway Exchange Building
80 East Jackson Avenue
Chicago, Illinois - 60604

Mr. Howard Boyd
Director of Registration
National Council
Boy Scouts of American
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Thank you for so much of your precious time you gave to me Saturday over the telephone.

I have checked into the railway schedules to New Brunswick, and find it convenient for a trip there.

I would appreciate it very much if you would see me sometime in the near future.

I can make arrangements to travel over the Pennsylvania Railway at half-price if sufficient time is available for my making a pass request.

Should I contact the Pennsylvania Railway for a pass?

With kindest regards, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Louis E. Lontakis
Louis E. Lontakis

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November 12, 1964

Mr. Alden G. Barber
Scout Executive
Chicago Area Council, No. 118

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Mr. Louis Liontakis

Dear Alden:

Thank you very much for your letter of inquiry concerning Mr Louis Liontakis. He is correct, he did talk with me at the Jamboree about his status in Scouting.

Mr. Liontakis is listed with us for suspicions of immorality with boys. However, his position is that he was victimized by a neighbor with whom he had had difficulties that culminated in fistcuffs, hospitalization and assault and battery charges.

He applied for a position on the GHQ Staff at the Jamboree and it was in connection with this that we caught on to his situation. He then visisted the Jamboree for the purpose of reviewing his case with me. The following are the notes I made and placed in his file following his visit:

"At the Sixth National Jamboree held at Valley Forge, Mr. Liontakis came out for an afternoon and we spent a couple of hours talking under a tree near the top of the arena. He has had some difficulties with some of his neighbors. There is some hint of moral instability. Although this individual is extremely anxious to be re-instated in Scouting, I cannot recommend that we take any positive action until he has proven his stability in his employment and in his personal life."

In direct response as to how he could go about correcting the "false" image that we have of him and because he indicated an intense interest in doing something in the public relations field in Scouting, I did indicate to him that,

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Mr. Alden G. Barber

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November 12, 1964

although we could not accept his registration, if he wished to pursue the matter further he might contact you with the idea of working in an unregistered capacity on some special public relations assignment in your council.

This I did because I knew that you would keep a reasonable watch on him with the idea that, over a period of time, we might be able to form a better judgement as to whether he really has been a victim and is actually okay, or whether he is masquerading under a false front. If he has something to offer in the public relations field that is at all worthwhile, this would give him an opportunity to "prove" himself to us while being of "unofficial" service to the organization. Under no circumstances should he be allowed to be associated with boys in any relationship.

That is the essence of the story. I would like to say this final word.-- If you are willing to go along with this, fine; however, if you feel you don't have the time or want to become involved or feel that the potentials are not great enough or that the liability and risks are too great, by all means close the door. I did not, could not, make any commitments to him. We are under no obligation to him in any way, shape or form.

Will be interested in what you do. Thanks for your understanding and for writing.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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R. DOUGLAS STUART
HONORARY PRESIDENT

ROBERT W. RENEKER
PRESIDENT

ALLEN W. MATHIS, JR.
SCOUT COMMISSIONER

ALDEN G. BARBER
SCOUT EXECUTIVE



CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Heart of Mid-America

300 WEST ADAMS STREET
COUNCIL 118

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606
TELEPHONE 782-3990

November 6, 1964

Mr. Howard Boyd
Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America
National Council
New Brunswick, New Jersey

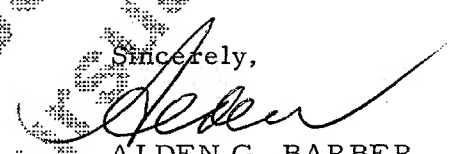
Dear Howard:

Yesterday I was contacted by Mr. Louis Liantakis of 1725 W. Wilson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He indicated that he had discussed with you at the Jamboree the fact that he is listed on the confidential file and apparently cannot register with the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Liantakis indicated that you felt that the circumstances surrounding his problem are such as to warrant reconsideration. He further stated that you suggested he talk with me here in Chicago.

Please write to me frankly indicating what course of action you recommend.

Sincerely,



ALDEN G. BARBER
Scout Executive

AGB:ds

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TO THE FILE OF LOUIS E. LIONTAKIS

September 8, 1964

At the Sixth National Jamboree held at Valley Forge, Mr. Liontakias came out for an afternoon and we spent a couple of hours talking under a tree near the top of the arena. He has had some difficulties with some of his neighbors. There is some hint of moral instability. Although this individual is extremely anxious to be reinstated in Scouting, I cannot recommend that we take any positive action until he has proven his stability in his employment and in his personal life.

Howard Boyd/mlh

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September 8, 1964

Mr. David L. Francis
Princess Coals, Inc.
Box 1210
West Virginia Building
Huntington, West Virginia 25714

Dear Mr. Francis:

Thank you very much for your recent letter concerning
Mr. Louis E. Liotakis. We very much appreciate the information
you have provided and assure you it will be given careful
consideration.

Sincerely yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB:mlh

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DYKES_I_012216

September 8, 1964

Mr. J. Knox Dye
The Point Pleasant Register
200 Main Street
Point Pleasant, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Dye:

Thank you very much for your recent letter concerning
Mr. Louis E. Liotakis. We very much appreciate the information
you have provided and assure you it will be given careful
consideration.

Sincerely yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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August 14, 1964

Mr. J. Knox Dye
The Point Pleasant Register
200 Main Street
Point Pleasant, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Dye:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of
August 11th, concerning Louis E. Liantakis.

At the present time, Mr. Boyd is away from the of-
fice but your letter will be brought to his attention upon his
return.

Sincerely yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Martha L. Heinz
Secretary to
Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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UNITED PRESS

Point Pleasant, W. Va.

August 11, 1964

Mr. Howard Boyd
National Registration Bureau
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Boyd:

A former employee of this newspaper, Mr. Louis Lontakis, has asked that I provide your office with a statement concerning his services with this company.

Mr. Lontakis worked for us briefly from March to July in 1961. He was employed in our advertising department as an ad salesman. His specific duties involved calling on local retail business firms to solicit advertising for the Register.

Mr. Lontakis commuted daily to Point Pleasant from Huntington, a distance of approximately 50 miles. He ended his employment here by proper resignation in order, as he stated then, to secure better employment closer to his home.

His work for the newspaper during this period was satisfactory. Because of the short time he did work here, however, a comprehensive appraisal of his abilities would be unfair to him and to this newspaper.

Mr. Lontakis' personal conduct while working in this community was without fault, and his lack of experience in this type of work was made up by his willingness to learn.

Yours truly,
POINT PLEASANT REGISTER

J. Knox Dye
J. Knox Dye
Editor-Manager

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August 4, 1964

Mr. David L. Francis
Princess Coals, Inc.
Box 1210
West Virginia Building
Huntington, West Virginia 25714

Dear Mr. Francis:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of
July 30th. concerning Mr. Louis E. Liotakis.

At the present time, Mr. Boyd is away from the
office but your letter will be brought to his attention
upon his return.

Sincerely yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Martha L. Heinz
Secretary to
Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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Princess Coals, Inc.

BOX 1210

West Virginia Building

DAVID L. FRANCIS
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

July 30, 1964

HUNTINGTON, W. VA. 25704

Mr. Howard Boyd
Director of Registration
National Boy Scout Council
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Louis E. Lontakis, who was my son's assistant Scout Master, has asked me to write you in his behalf.

Apparently he has been taken off the list of those eligible for Scout leadership work because of some differences he had with his neighbor when he resided here in Huntington.

I am not familiar with this particular situation, but I can certainly say that Louis was an excellent Scout Master. He took my son on many cross-country trips, hikes, etc., and always conducted himself in a very proper manner. I considered him a very fine Scouter. Incidentally, my son became an Eagle Scout under his tutelage.

I would hope that Mr. Lontakis could be reinstated as a Scout leader. He is dedicated to Scout work and will give his time and best efforts to it.

Although not relevant to this letter, I might mention that I have been fairly active in Scouting - having served as one of the Vice Chairmen of Region IV for the past four years.

I will appreciate your help in this matter.

Most sincerely,

David L. Francis

DLF/nn

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Louis Lontakes
Birth date: 4/15/36

Interviewed at Nat'l Jamline
by HBB 7/16/64

Grad. Marshall U. 1960

worked as male stenographer

for ACF - Huntington W. Va.

WCMI Radio Sta - Ashland Ky.

C&G WRR. - Chicago

C&O - Chicago

SMO - Tps 13877 - Huntington W. Va.
ASM 1956-63

Grades related by Lontakes:

Difficulties with [redacted] family across street

Joy became neighbor of parent group after 1957 Jamline

Trid to get him out of school at college

Family resented his intrusion in private matter. - And blood developed.

Boy looked into his car on side street. Stopped Jeep. Jumped car

Father would not report for insurance.

He & father got into fight - father landed in hospital with broken arm.

no more.

arrived in court & battery.

another was "jello tipped" into log in doorway. accuse of hitting him
penetrate in another assault charge.

accuses L. of nuisance phone calls.

1. L. of throwing paint on car & others in neighborhood.

1. L. of unusual relations with log.

In searching - took log on lots of fluid bikes. at first (Kiefer) took log from
own unit. Later started taking miscellaneous logs from scattered units.
S.E. stopped further.

June 22, 1964

Mr. Robert H. Krajci
Scout Executive
Tri-State Area Council, No. 672

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Louis Liantakis

Dear Bob:

Within the past hour, I have discovered where Mr. Liantakis is being registered to come to the Jamboree. He has been scheduled as an Assistant Scoutmaster in the Order of the Arrow Service Troop related to the Protection Service. It came about in this way; he wrote to the National A. P. O. office in Kansas City, Missouri on July 25, 1963, inquiring how he could serve in connection with the Jamboree. He apparently was sent an Alpha Phi Omega application and he filled it out dated July 31. Apparently, he then took it into your office and had it approved where it calls for the signature of the Scout Executive, for your name is indicated on that line followed by "per J. A. H." His application was then forwarded to Mr. Scanlon at the A. P. O. office and from him to Mr. Conger in this office, then to Mr. Lawrence. On the basis of the information you provided to me, over the phone, Mr. Lawrence is rejecting his application through Mr. Scanlon.

I am sorry we were not able to previously find anything about him. The reason was because he came through the A. P. O. office rather than on a direct leadership basis.

We have placed this information in our file and are enclosing a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate having you complete. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Liantakis should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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Encl.
Cc. Hugh Marshall, Council 162

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June 19, 1964

Mr. Robert Krejci
Scout Executive
Tri-State Area Council, No. 672

Dear Bob:

Following our phone conversation yesterday concerning Louis Liontakie, we have checked all Sectional Staffs from Region Seven and do not find him listed as a Jamboree leader. Further, we have checked the rosters of Troops coming from Logansport, Indiana and he is not listed. Finally, we called Hugh Marshall, Scout Executive of the council in which Peru, Indiana is located and Hugh indicates he does not know the gentleman and assured me that Liontakie is not going to serve as a Jamboree leader either from his council or through his council on the Sectional or National Staff.

I don't know what else I can do. Possibly you may be able to check back on your sources of information to try to verify its authenticity.

Thanks for bringing this to our attention. We will appreciate hearing from you when you obtain additional information.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Edward Boyd
Director of Registration

BB:mlh

Louis Liontakie

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Now having been informed
that the above named relief
log is being
submitted with notes, letters, people
on the way to the relief
and the following is being

I have just been informed by one of our Scouters that he was told that Louis Liantakis had been accepted for a leadership position at the Jamboree.

We have
question

Hugh Marshall
NOT going to
Jarvis

Robert Krejci
Scout Executive

cc: W. B. Hubbell

cc: W. B. Hubbell

J A M B O R E E A P P L I C A T I O N

G. H. Q. SERVICE TROOPS

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SIXTH NATIONAL JAMBOREE

Alpha Phi Omega applications will be sent through the local council office to the National Secretary of Alpha Phi Omega, 1100 Waltower Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

To: Mr. Joe Scanlon

Date July 31, 1963

I hereby make application for enrollment in the A.P.O.
Jamboree Service Troops and submit the following information.

Name Liontakis, Louis E. Address 807 Jefferson Avenue
Last First Initials (Please print)
City Huntington Zone 4 State West Virginia, 25704
Age 26 Height 6'0" Weight 195 Scout Rank Scouter
Council Name Tri-State Area Registered with Troop or Explorer Unit No. Troop 8, AS
or College Scouter Reserve
Council Headquarters City Huntington, West Virginia
Alpha Phi Omega Chapter Eta Upsilon College Marshall University

(Members of the G. H. Q. Service Troops will not be required to pay a Jamboree fee. They must provide their own transportation to and from the Jamboree. They may travel with contingents from their home council, if prior arrangements have been made.)

I agree, if accepted, to take such preliminary Jamboree training as may be required, to submit the completed medical examination form, and to conform with regulations as prescribed by the National and local council Jamboree authorities.

In case of emergency, notify:

Name Nick E. Liontakis Relationship: ☐ Parent ☐ Guardian
Other Brother
Address 3059 Logan Blvd., Chicago 47, Illinois
Home Phone EV-4-2499 Other Phone WA-2-2211

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JUL 29 1963

807 Jefferson Avenue
Huntington, West Virginia, 25704
July 25, 1963

National Office
Alpha Phi Omega
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

I am past-president of the Eta Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, and would like very much to make application for the A-Phi-O Service Troop at the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Valley Forge next summer.

I have contacted the local Boy Scout council, and they are not certain whether Alpha Phi Omega will have a troop at the Jamboree.

Would you send me an application, and I'll forward it to you immediately.

With kindest regards, I remain

✓ sent
Fraternally yours,

Louis E. Liantakis
Louis E. Liantakis

JUL 29 1963

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